

FLYING START

Thousands Throng Theatres of City Yesterday to Hear Concerts

SCHEDULE DAILY PROGRAMS

Music week is well under way after flying start yesterday, and a varied program has been arranged for each day this week.

The opening concert yesterday was an unusual success. Thousands of people thronged the theatres. The program was arranged under the direction of the Philadelphia Music League. Dr. Leonard Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, visited many of the theatres and gave a short talk on the value of music to Philadelphia.

The Symphony Club Orchestra, conducted by William F. Happich, played in Keith's Theatre before a large audience.

The chorus of the Philadelphia Music Club and the Women's Symphony Orchestra of Philadelphia sang and played in the Lyric Theatre.

The Stanley Theatre Orchestra and the Welsh singers were the attraction which drew a large crowd at the Stanley Theatre.

The Matinee Musical Club Chorus, directed by Helen Pulaski Innes, gave a recital in the Forrest Theatre.

The Bethany Temple Choir, led by Charles H. Martin, sang in the Snellenburg & Co. Band, conducted by John J. Carroll, gave a recital and concert in Nixon Theatre. Tekia Farm-Kinnic, soprano, sang in the Strand.

The Chalmers String Quartet played in the Strand.

The Frankford Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Heida Demuth, gave the Choral Union of Philadelphia, directed by Hedda van den Beemt, combined in a concert in the Allegheny Theatre.

The Woman's Club of Germantown gave recital in the Colonial Theatre. There were several soloists as well as ensemble singing.

The Falls of Schuylkill Chorus sang in the Empress Theatre. It was directed by Joseph Smith.

The Mendelssohn Club, conducted by E. Lindsay Norden, gave a concert in the Broadway Theatre. The soprano was Edith Richter Wilson. Henry Fry was the organist and Mrs. George Malpas, accompanist.

Walter Morris, organist, and pianist, and Elizabeth Vander Beek, soprano, were the artists who appeared at the Lawndale Theatre.

Activities of the Negro residents centered in the Dunbar Theatre, at which the following organizations appeared:

St. Barnabas Church Choir, directed by Harold Smith; People's Chorus, directed by Philadelphia local chorus; Central Presbyterian Church Choir, Quaker City Female Band, conducted by Mrs. Abbie Johnson, and the Elks' Band, conducted by William Johnson. There also was solo singing and violin selections.

Churches took a prominent part in the celebration of Philadelphia as well as throughout the State.

The program for today in celebration of Philadelphia's first Music Week is as follows:

At the Theodore Presser Music Store, 1712 Chestnut street, virolina department—From 10 to 5 o'clock radio concert.

Stetson Company Auditorium—12:30 to 1 o'clock, music appreciation lecture by Miss Edith Rhette.

A. M. Collins Auditorium—12:25 to 1:25 o'clock, music appreciation lecture by Miss Elizabeth Daniels.

St. Clement's Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets—Evening organ recital by Rolfe F. Maitland and Henry R. Fry.

First Presbyterian Church, Cheltenham and Germantown avenues—Evening organ recital by A. Gordon Mitchell and Stanley Adkins.

Poe School, Twenty-second and Ritter streets—Concerts to parents by the Matinee Musical Club and music appreciation lecture by Miss Daniels at 8 P. M.

Studio recital—Adelina Patti Noar.

Moore Temple—Evening, American Ice and Coal Company Chorus of Fifty, under Charles H. Martin, director.

Conshohocken—S. P. M., Octave Club Chorus.

William Penn High School—Evening, concert to parents by the musical chorus, under Miss Sarah B. Callinan.

Ritz-Carlton—Testimonial dinner to Dr. Enoch W. Pearson.

Bellevue—Strand—Advertising for Women's Club, music appreciation lecture by Miss Edith Rhette.

Messiah Reformed Church, Thirtieth and Wolf streets, will give a concert on the lawn at 7:15 o'clock every night of the week with community singing.

Ritz-Carlton—Ben Stoddard Little Symphony Orchestra, special concert, with Miss Caroline Wagner Green, soprano.

Philadelphia General Hospital—Matinee Musical Club concert, under Mrs. Hafele.

Holmesburg Institution—Matinee Musical Club concert, under Mrs. Gray.

Nasarene Home, Twenty-third street and Columbia—Matinee Musical Club concert, under Mrs. Oelges.

Blind Home for Women—Matinee Musical Club concert, under Miss Kerk.

Penn. Home for Children—Matinee Musical Club concert, under Miss Ann Thompson.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Special radio broadcasting from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., French program.

Head Street Settlement House—Matinee Musical Club program, under Mrs. Stopp.

Presser Home, Germantown—Matinee Musical Club program, under the Misses Irene and Blanche Hubbard.

PLANE DAMAGES MUSEUM ROOF; HUNT ON TO FIND IT

Bumped Along, Breaking Skylights and Beams, and Vanished

Authorities at the Commercial Museum are searching today for an airplane which yesterday struck the roof of that building, skipped along the roof for several hundred feet, smashing skylights, tipping over a large ventilator and breaking several beams.

Director W. T. Wilson, of the museum, is telephoning to all the nearby airports, and is making an attempt to locate a damaged plane. Dr. Wilson said the damage could not have been done by anything but an airplane. "I am going to find out what can be done in a legal way and how damage can be recovered when airplanes cut such capers," said Dr. Wilson.

Hundreds of dollars in damage was done by the plane, he said.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HERE FOR REDEDICATION

Services Tomorrow to Mark 200th Anniversary of Building

Chief Justice Taft will head a list of celebrities of the bench and bar from many parts of the country, who will participate tomorrow in the rededication of the historic Supreme Court Building, at Fifth and Chestnut streets. The ceremonies will mark the 200th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Seeing in the event a splendid opportunity to boom the Sesqui-Centennial, Mayor Moore has arranged to escort the Supreme Court Justices and other visitors on an automobile tour of the Fairmount Park-Parkway site selected for the fair before luncheon is served at the Bellevue-Stratford.

"L" LEASE STEPS PUSHED

Public Service Board is Asked to Cut Red Tape

Quick action by the Public Service Commission on the proposed Frankford elevated operating agreement was promised today by Commissioner Clement, who said a public hearing will be held here in the near future.

Coleman J. Joyce, counsel for the company, has asked the commission to suspend its rule requiring two weeks' advertising of a new lease.

A draft of the lease will be taken up Thursday morning by City Council, sitting as a committee. The lease will be reported to Council that afternoon so it can be ratified Thursday of next week.

2 DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

Aged Woman and Child Trapped in Smoke-Filled Hallway

New York, May 1.—Trapped in a smoke-filled hallway as they attempted to escape from a fire that later destroyed a four-story tenement in Richmond Hill, an aged woman and a child were burned to death last night. Many others of the thirty families in the building were burned, and more than a dozen women were hurt as they scaled their way to death last night. Many children and aged men from their perilous positions on window ledges.

BEGS MATCH: TAKES MONEY

Trenton Man Victim of Highway Man Here at Sixth and Market Sts.

William E. Wharton, Trenton, was held up by a Negro last night at Sixth and Market streets and robbed of a watch valued at \$25 and \$30 in cash. Wharton reported to the detective bureau that the Negro asked for a match and then suddenly poked a pistol in his face.

Frank Burns, 2345 North Thirteenth street, was knocked down and robbed of \$27 and a watch early Sunday morning at Warnock and Walnut streets. He told police two men came up from the rear and that one struck him on the head with a hard object. When he regained consciousness his valuables were missing.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS AS MILKMAN

One of the most widely known dairymen of Montgomery County, retiring, relinquished his business yesterday, after having served the residents of Norris-town and vicinity for more than sixty-two years. Jacob Shinnick, now past eighty years of age, handed his milk route over to another. It is possible that the record held by Shinnick, a point of continuous service is equalled few in the entire country.

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FIVE BATTLE WITH PORPOISE

While Joseph Bernat, 2015 Bridge street, was strolling along the Delaware River at Lardners Point, Teany, Sunday afternoon, he saw a huge fish in the water. His first thought was that it would come up that far with the tide. Bernat got a gun and shot the fish and then, with Stephen Rentz, Isaac Wiley, Frank Cannon and Paul Schmidt, manned a launch and fought with the porpoise more than an hour before they could tie it fast. Hundreds saw the battle and later viewed the big fish at the bridges. Bernat said it weighed 600 pounds and measured more than nine feet long.

FRAT PALS AVERT LOCUST ST. HOLD-UP

Sigma Chi Man Accosted by Three Bandits Armed With Revolvers

An attempt to hold up Henry Butts, a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, in front of the Sigma Chi house at 3809 Locust street was frustrated last night when his fraternity brothers came to his rescue as three men had revolvers poked into his ribs.

Butts had just returned from a trip to New York. He alighted from a street car at Thirty-ninth and Chestnut streets and walked to the house. As he reached the front steps three young men in red roadster drew up to the sidewalk and jumped out. He thought first it was "some of the boys" coming home, but that impression was changed when the three all drew guns and ordered him to "put 'em up."

He thought it was a joke and started to draw away when the men grabbed him. Two other members of the fraternity, Al Patworth and Robert Dismore, were just entering the house, and seeing the struggle ran back. The three had wrestled Butts' suitcase from him and were tearing open his coat to get in his pocket. Seeing the suitcases, the men dropped the suitcase and fled. Dismore, however, was in a combative mood and gave chase. He succeeded in catching hold of the coat of one of the bandits as he was getting into the car, and finally, with the aid of one of the bandits stuck a gun in his face. He ducked his head just as the bandit fired a shot.

A motorcycle patrolman was sent from the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, but could not pick up the trail of the car.

KENSINGTON MERCHANTS WILL PARADE TONIGHT

Stimulate Shopping Activity, is Aim. March at 7 o'clock

Kensington merchants will participate in a parade through the streets of the northeastern section of the city tonight. The procession, which will be headed by "Miss Kensington," is incident to the May festival being held by merchants in the district bounded by Berk and Floga streets.

The route of the parade, which begins at 7 o'clock, follows: From McPherson Square, Kensington and Indiana avenues, north on Front street to Allegheny avenue, to Front street, to Erie avenue, to Front street, to Allegheny avenue, to Kensington avenue, to Norris street, to Unity street, Frankford; south on Kensington avenue to Allegheny avenue.

The officers in charge of the May festival are: Harry Derbyshire, chairman; H. F. I. Hetherington, vice chairman; John T. Doyle, Jr., and Elmer E. McNutt, secretaries; and William R. Graham, treasurer. Directors, Edwin L. Hoffman, George Moll, Armin A. Frankel, H. J. Walther, G. Sydney Reinheimer, Clarence Murdock, Raymond Graham and Alexander Meldrum.

ENTERTAINED OAK LANE TRUSTEES

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, at its meeting last night, had as its guests the members of the Board of Trustees of the church. The meeting was addressed by George H. Bellon on "Religion and Selling." A letter was read from Roger W. Babson, the statistician, who has taken an active interest in the work of the Senior Christian Endeavorers. This was the second joint meeting of the society in a series arranged to stimulate greater co-operation between the church organizations.

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By the Associated Press
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According to his story, the Rev. Mr. Irwin was on his way to the home of a member of his congregation Saturday night when three men stopped him and knocked him unconscious with a blow on the head. When he awoke he said he was in a moving automobile, tied hand and foot, a gag in his mouth and one of the men sitting upon him. He declared he heard one of the trio urge while another suggested that they give "him one more chance to get out of town before they killed him."

Soon afterwards he stated he was thrown from the motorcar into a ditch at the side of the road and although he succeeded in removing the gag sufficiently to halloo several passing motorists, none would stop and render him aid when they recognized him.

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TRUSTEES TO ACT IN JUNE

The petition has not reached here yet, said Dr. Evans today. "When it does come it will receive due consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, which will be in June.

"This move is not a new thing. We have borne the brunt of the attacks of the reactionaries always, this seminary especially, because the only requirement for teaching here, aside from a man's fitness for the position, is that he be a member in good standing of the local Baptist church. There is no statement of belief necessary."

The uproar over Dr. Vedder's beliefs, or non-beliefs, he said, had started over a remark or two of one of Dr. Vedder's addresses that had appeared in the papers, out of relation to the context and easily misinterpreted.

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